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Export Live Animals to Nicaragua

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For Accredited Veterinarians: Electronic signature ACCEPTED

For APHIS VMO: Original ink endorsement REQUIRED

USDA-accredited veterinarians can electronically issue health certificates and use VEHCS (Veterinary Export Health Certification System) to submit them to USDA for endorsement.

USDA must ink-sign and emboss the health certificate.

What This Means for You

Accredited Veterinarians: Use the links below to access or get help with VEHCS. Learn more about how to issue export health certificates.

Animal Owners/Shippers: You can arrange to have your health certificate returned by mail (a prepaid, preaddressed return label must be provided during certificate submission). The endorsed health certificate—ink-signed and embossed—must accompany the animal(s) during shipment or travel.

Live Animal Export Country Requirements - Select a Country - View Requirements

Summary of Requirements

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Equine

- Equine - Protocol (17.1 KB) - December 2010

Cattle

Note: For bovine semen exported to Nicaragua, any of the four health certificate formats listed below must be used. Nicaragua will reject shipments accompanied by other formats.

- Cattle - Breeding - Health Certificate (131.88 KB) - November 2016
- Bovine - Embryos - Health Certificate (143.26 KB) - June 2015
- Bovine - Semen for Non-CSS - Protocol and Health Certificate (62 KB) - January 2007
- Bovine - Semen for CSS - Health Certificate (430.09 KB) - May 2026

Sheep and Goats

- Goat and Sheep - Semen - Protocol (105.35 KB) - October 2005
- Goat and Sheep - Health Certificate (188.2 KB) - September 2022

Swine

- Swine - Health Certificate (183.14 KB) - June 2015
- Swine - Semen and Embryos - Protocol (92.29 KB) - June 2009

Poultry

- Poultry - Hatching Eggs - Health Certificate (1.02 MB) - March 2023
- Poultry - Day-old Chicks - Health Certificate (1.2 MB) - March 2023
- Birds (including Poultry) - Adults - Protocol (773.58 KB) - March 2023

Birds (non-Poultry)

- Birds - Adults - Protocol (773.58 KB) - March 2023

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Other Animals

Taking a Pet to Another Country?

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If your species is not listed, the requirements for that species are not known. Exporters who want to ship livestock or germplasm whose requirements are not listed above should have the importer or buyer in the destination country apply for an import permit at the appropriate ministry. This import permit will most likely outline the specific requirements.

Need Help?

USDA-Accredited Veterinarians

Contact a USDA-accredited veterinarian for questions about your destination country's entry requirements for animals (including any needed vaccinations, tests, or treatments); issuance of health certificates; and status updates on certificate endorsement.

Find a USDA-Accredited Veterinarian

APHIS Endorsement Offices

APHIS Veterinary Export Trade Services (VETS) offers commodity-specific expertise for exporting animals. Use the dropdown to contact us with questions about endorsing health certificates. For quickest help, see **tips for exporters and accredited veterinarians.**

- Select a Commodity - ▼

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All Contacts

Related Resources

- Frequently Asked Questions About Live Animal Exports
- VEHCS Login
- National Veterinary Accreditation Program: Information for Veterinarians
- Role of the Accredited Veterinarian in International Animal Exports

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